

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1774 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67901

Masaaki NAKAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/019,250

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 1287

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For:

RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER, PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND RUBBER

ARTICLE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE REINFORCED BY RUBBER-REINFORCING

FIBER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed making a response timely by December 30, 2005.

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